What is claimed:

- 1. A siRNA molecule that reduces expression of the TGF β type II receptor, wherein the molecule is 19-25 base pairs in length.
- A siRNA molecule of claim 1, wherein the molecule has a guaninecytosine content ranging from 40% to 50% and does not have four identical consecutive bases.
- A siRNA molecule of claim 1, wherein the siRNA molecule comprises 3. a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 17, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 20, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 23, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 24, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 26, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 29, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 30, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 32, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 33, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 35, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 36, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 38, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 39, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 41, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 42, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 44, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 45, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 47, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 48, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 50, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 51, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 53, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 54, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 56, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 57, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 58, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 59, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 61, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:

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- 152, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153, the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155, and the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156.
- A composition comprising the siRNA molecule of any one of claims
 1-3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- The composition of claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises an additional wound healing agent.
- A method for promoting wound healing in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 3 or 4 to a mammal in need thereof.
- 7. A method for inhibiting fibrosis in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 4 or 5 to a mammal in need thereof.
- A method for inhibiting angiogenesis in a mammal comprising
 administering a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 4 or 5 to
 a mammal in need thereof.
- 6. A method of any one of claims 6, 7 or 8 wherein the mammal in need is suffering from glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, proliferative vitreoretinopathy, scarring of the cornea or scarring of the conjunctiva.
- 7. A method of preventing glaucoma in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising an siRNA molecule that reduces expression of the TGF β type II receptor, wherein the molecule is 19-25 base pairs in length.
- 8. A method of preventing restenosis in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising an siRNA molecule that reduces expression of the TGF β type II receptor, wherein the molecule is 19-25 base pairs in length.

- 10. A method of preventing or treating scarring in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising an siRNA molecule that reduces expression of the $TGF\beta$ type II receptor, wherein the molecule is 19-25 base pairs in length.
- The method of claim 10, wherein said scarring is coronary vessel scarring.